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Title: Moveable Bumper for a Dock Leveler

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Preliminary Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.